

LICENSING PANEL

THURSDAY, 9 AUGUST 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors John Ballman, Andrew Bennett and Robert Wright

19. Appointment of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Andrew Bennett Chair this meeting of the Panel.
(Councillor Bennett took the Chair.)

20. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

21. Application for a Premises Licence - Mace Convenience Store, Highworth Service Station, Swindon Road, Highworth

The Panel considered (a) a report of the Council's Interim Licensing Manager setting out an application for a Premises Licence for the Mace Convenience Store, Highworth Service Station, Swindon Road, Highworth, Swindon, (b) a written objection to the grant of a Premises Licence received from a local resident, (c) the comments of Michelle Jenkins (Manager) and Christopher Mitchener (Licensing Solutions) in support of the application, (d) questions from Members and the answers received, and (e) the Council's procedure for licensing hearings, Government Guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy.

Resolved – That, having carefully considering the evidence before it the Panel determined that the application for a Premises Licence for the Mace Convenience Store, Highworth Service Station, Swindon Road, Highworth, Swindon be granted.

Reasons

1. The Panel considered the objection from a local resident but noted that no Statutory Authority had made representations on any of the Licensing objectives.
2. The Panel found no evidence that there would be a breach of any of the licensing objectives based upon the application, training and management procedures in force at the premises and the locality of the shop.
3. There was no evidence provided of current problems of noise or public nuisance at the premises.